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REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

Claims 1-2, 7-9 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baskin (US 5,307,055, hereinafter Baskin) in view of Miyashita (US 5,782,548, hereinafter "Miyashita"). Claims 15-16 and 21-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baskin in view of Miyashita, and further in view of Moore (US 5,584,554, hereinafter Moore). Claims 23-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baskin in view of Miyashita, and further in view of Moore. Claims 26-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baskin in view of Miyashita, and further in view of Moore. Reconsideration and allowance of those claims are respectfully requested.

Discussion of Claim 1 amendment

In this response, Claim 1 is amended without introducing any new matter because this amendment is supported by paragraph [0019].

Discussion of New Claims

In this response, Claims 28-39 are newly added without introducing any new matter because they are supported by original specification and claims.

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Discussion of Claim Rejections on Claims 1-2, 7-9 and 14 under 35 USC 103(a)

Claims 1-2, 7-9 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baskin in view of Miyashita. Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse the above rejection as set forth below.

To rely on a reference under 35 U.S.C. 103, it must be analogous prior art. However, Baskin and Miyashita direct to image display control device and system, which are not analogous to the present invention which directs a non-volatile memory device with wireless control function. Besides, there are no suggestions or desirability these two references to combine them.

It is well established at law that, for a proper rejection of a claim under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious based upon a reference/references, the cited reference(s) must disclose, teach, or suggest, either implicitly or explicitly, all elements/features of the claims at issue.

Claim 1 distinguishes from the combination of Baskin and Miyashita because none of Baskin, Miyashita and their combination discloses, teaches, or suggests all features in claim 1.

In currently amended Claim 1, a memory system having a non-volatile memory for writing data and receiving data into/from the host via the connection port is cited. However, in Baskin, the memory 15 does not write data into the generator 10. As shown in Fig. 1 of Baskin, a primary signal 41 of the generator 10 is coupled to the main monitor 12 and a secondary signal 21 is transmitted to the microprocessor 14 and then to the memory 15

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(column 4, lines 54-55). Therefore, it is clear that the memory 15 of Baskin cannot write data into the generator 10.

Secondly, in Claim 1, a function-key module of a remote control part produces a key signal while pressed and a controller receives the key signal to produce a control signal. In page 3 of this Office Action, the Examiner suggests a command signal 51 via keypad output as the key signal and a control signal along line 31 is suggested as a control signal. Please refer to Fig. 1 of Baskin, command signal (or keypad output) 51 is sent from the remote control device to the microprocessor 14 (see column 5, lines 54-58), while the output signal 31 is sent from the memory 15 to the display 18 (see column 5, lines 2-5). So, in Baskin, not any controller which transforms the signal 51 into the signal 31 is disclosed. It is clear that Baskin does not suggest the controller of Claim 1.

Thirdly, in Claim 1, a remote control signal emission module transmits a remote control signal according to the control signal from the controller. In page 3 of this Office Action, the Examiner thought that a key command signal 31 via signal line 31 is suggested as a control signal. As discussed above, neither Baskin nor Miyashita discloses a controller and its control signal. Therefore, the combination of Baskin and Miyashita does not disclose a remote control signal emission module which transmits a remote control signal according to the control signal from the controller. Accordingly, the combination does not disclose a remote control signal reception module which produces a host control signal after receiving the remote control signal from the remote control signal emission module.

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Further, in Miyashita, an infrared light emitting means 36 transmits operation signals to the projector 10 if the operator uses the remote controller 20 (see column 7, lines 19-30). It is clear that neither Baskin nor Miyashita disclose a controller in a remote control part which receives a key signal to produce a control signal.

So, the combination of Baskin nor Miyashita does not render claim 1 obvious, and the rejection should be withdrawn.

Because independent claim 1 is allowable over the prior art of record, its dependent claims 2-27 are allowable as a matter of law, for at least the reason that the dependent claims contain all features/elements of their independent claim.

Prior Art Made of Record

The prior art made of record has been considered, but is not believed to affect the patentability of the presently pending claims.

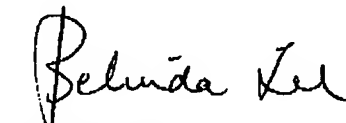
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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims 1-39 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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